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JOB OPENING

Washington State Conservation Corps Natural Resource Corpsmember Position

"To Conserve and enhance the natural resources of Washington
and help young adults enrich themselves by
providing a meaningful work experience"

The Washington State Department Natural Resources (DNR), in partnership with the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, through their cooperative Washington Conservation Corps Program (WCC), is opening up an opportunity for young adult men and women 18 to 25 years of age.

The WCC provides the opportunity for Corpsmembers to learn valuable job skills and receive training while working on outdoor recreation management and environmental enhancement projects. WCC is an opportunity to work outdoors in natural resource management, earning money, and gaining job skills and field experience.

Each Corpsmember position will receive the Washington State minimum wage (\$7.63 per hour), and will have the potential of earning an AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used towards future tuition costs or to pay back qualified student loans:

To be eligible, you must: Be 18 years of age and not yet 26 (eligibility set by state law); be a U.S. citizen (to be eligible for the AmeriCorps Ed Award), and be currently living in Washington State. No experience is necessary. Applicants must possess a valid driver's license and will be subject to a Driving Record Abstract check.

Corpsmember Required Duties:

- Perform campground maintenance, campsite cleanup, trail maintenance and other recreation management tasks. Work will involve use of hand tools, power landscaping tools, and ATV's and will include maintenance of work equipment and tools.
- Incumbents will attend training sessions and staff meetings.
- Other duties as directed by supervisor.

Working Conditions:

- Work will be physically arduous and work will occur in all weather conditions in forested, often mountainous terrain. Must be able to walk up steep and mountainous terrain independently while carrying items from 35-45 pounds.
- Must be able to travel regularly as needed, including overnight stays of up to 1 week at a time.
- Must be able to lift objects up to 45 pounds.

Qualifications:

- Must be able to present a positive, professional image when working with the public and volunteers.
- Must be self-motivated and use initiative within parameters outlined by supervisor.
- Must be able to operate manual transmission pickup, ATV's, and other equipment safely and independently.
- Must be able to understand and follow oral and written directions.

HOW TO APPLY

DNR will begin screening applications upon receipt. The position will remain open until filled. Position is scheduled to begin as soon as possible.

Pick up Application at:

Northwest Region
Washington Department of Natural Resources
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Questions?

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